

25 patriots who took into their own hands a law that had been taken from them by a governor. I would not advise inquisitive authorities or persons to try to reveal them. They are as zealously banded together now and as relentless as the day they entered the prison."

The man who made this statement is purported to have known of the organization which was formed to frame Frank's death. He would neither affirm nor deny that he was a member of the mob.

On the other hand a strong feeling against the members of the lynching party is growing rapidly. Various officials have demanded just action against a body of men who take the law, to the extent of murder, in their own hands. There are fears of trouble for anybody arrested in connection with the lynching. It may be that any arrests may be kept secret to prevent further outbreaks.

The governor himself came in for severe criticism for his action in leaving the capital to make a speech at the state encampment of Confederate veterans, before the news of Frank's lynching reached the city, but after it was known he had been kidnapped from Milledgeville. He was blamed in general, too, for conditions on the prison farm.

Officials generally were busy issuing explanation and denials. Prison Commissioner Davison, who was on the farm at the time, declared "No responsibility rested on either the commission or anybody at the farm."

There were many evidences that official Georgia failed to estimate correctly Tuesday what the country's view of the lynching would be. Their investigations were started at once, but with no such energy as was manifested today.

Apparently the huge volume of editorial excoriations of the affair telegraphed into Atlanta Tuesday night produced a decided impression. There was the naturally-to-be-expected response from many quarters that the

incident was no business of any outsider, but the better class in official circles plainly was considerably moved by the unanimity of non-Georgian criticism.

For all this there were many predictions, even from persons who denounced the lynching, that the culprits never would be found.

New York, Aug. 18.—Expecting the arrival of her brother's body at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, Mrs. Otto Stern, sister of Leo M. Frank, today said funeral arrangements are being made, but have not yet been completed. It is expected the funeral will be held at the Stern home in Brooklyn, where Frank's mother also lives. The latter is prostrated.

WHILE WE GO LYNCHING IN GEORGIA

(Verse by John O'Keefe in Morning World.)

We are the midnight cowards black,
Who dare not work by day;
'Tis only when the churchyards crack
That we come forth to slay.
We are the dogs of Satan's pack,
And thus we bark our way,
When we go lynching in Georgia.

Hooray! Hooray! Our teeth are in his throat!

Hooray! Hooray! His soul to hell we float!

Beat him down and let him drown
beneath the devil's boat,
When we go lynching in Georgia!

MARKED BILLS LEAD TO ARREST OF JOS. E. PRENDERGAST

Five \$20 bills which had been marked by Ass't State's Att'y S. A. Malato resulted in the arrest last night of Jos. E. Prendergast, state food inspector, on the charge of accepting a bribe from Andrea, Agosta & Co., wholesale grocers, 660 Grand av.

Last year Prendergast was Democratic candidate for congress. He is a brother of Detective Sergt. J. J. Prendergast.